

Arkansas

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Arkansas Chick Placements Down Slightly from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 23.1 million during the week ending July 28, 2007. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2006, but up 1 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.7 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 23.3 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up 2 percent from the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.5 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

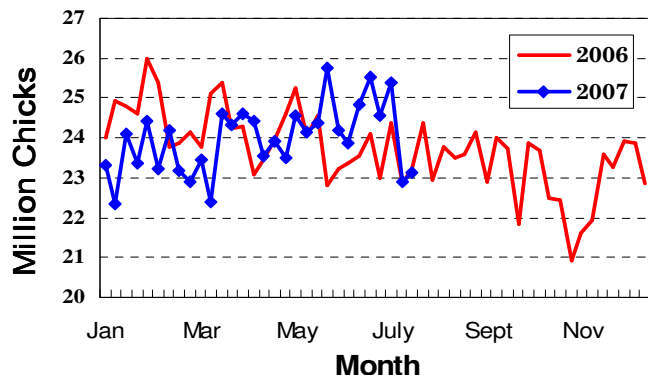
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 28, 2007, down 1 percent from the same period last year, but up 1 percent from the revised previous week.

Week Ending ¹	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Jun. 23	23,545	24,857	106	23,657	24,247	102	27,836	27,925	100
Jun. 30	24,121	25,529	106	23,794	24,136	101	27,495	27,263*	99
Jul. 7	22,991	24,578	107	22,404	24,233	108	27,794	27,843	100
Jul. 14	24,376	25,377	104	23,220	23,563	101	28,099	28,071*	100
Jul. 21	22,878	22,879*	100	22,944	22,766*	99	28,152	27,830*	99
Jul. 28	23,222	23,136	100	23,179	23,306	101	28,271	28,036	99

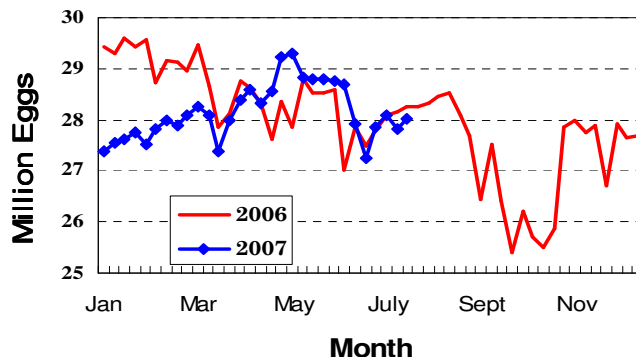
¹ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, June 30, 2007 - July 28, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	% 1/	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	% 1/		
Thousand														
Alabama	31,229 *	31,096 *	32,071 *	32,197 *	32,835	102	20,699	20,932	20,795	21,346 *	20,535	99		
Arkansas	27,263 *	27,843	28,071 *	27,830 *	28,036	99	25,529	24,578	25,377	22,879 *	23,136	100		
Delaware	4,217	4,216	4,188	4,188	4,188	103	5,166	5,185	5,171	5,124 *	5,184	102		
Florida	1,343	1,374	1,369	1,343	1,344	99	1,414	1,540	1,367	1,478	1,511	109		
Georgia	34,758	36,271 *	36,290	35,812	35,613	102	30,456	29,527	29,406	28,662	30,435	106		
Kentucky	7,027	7,669 *	7,845	7,784	7,787	102	6,327	6,289	6,244	5,555	6,340	110		
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,954	100	3,771	3,954	3,897	3,927	3,891	107		
Maryland	8,354	8,649	8,852	8,778	8,673	98	5,737	6,192	6,017	5,606 *	6,169	115		
Mississippi	18,499	18,891	18,701	18,741	18,666	104	17,255	17,307	17,579	16,544 *	16,845	106		
N. Carolina	18,952	19,210 *	19,937	19,686	19,703	107	16,228	16,057	16,226	15,895	15,873	107		
Oklahoma	6,302	6,659	6,701	6,796	6,657	102	5,355	4,837	4,526	5,133 *	4,922	94		
Pennsylvania	3,944	4,053	4,200 *	4,161 *	4,167	98	3,060	3,067	3,108 *	2,944 *	3,072	108		
S. Carolina	5,559	5,385	5,722	5,747	5,451	104	4,740	4,414	4,464	4,690	4,392	104		
Texas	14,194	15,170	15,364	15,302	15,157	103	13,006	12,948	12,929	11,845	12,789	102		
Virginia	6,077	6,388	6,374	6,175	6,313	100	5,688	4,952	5,262	4,971	4,721	83		
CA,MO,TN&WV	19,053	19,583	19,387	19,360 *	19,768	99	16,508	17,519	17,367	16,610 *	17,504	98		
19 State Total	210,694 *	216,380 *	218,995 *	217,823 *	218,312		180,939	179,298	179,735 *	173,209 *	177,319			
Prev. Year Total	208,219	211,044	213,579	214,110	214,549		176,711	173,487	173,852	171,142	173,121			
% of Prev. Year	101	103	103	102	102		102	103	103	101	102			
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/							18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep			

* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 28, 2007. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 28, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through July 28, 2007 were 5.30 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.